

# 2024-25 Santa Clara University WOMEN'S TENNIS

# 2024-25 Roster & Coaches

Name	Hometown	Year
Daniella Dimitrova	Louisville, Ky.	Jr.
Tian Yu Dong	Brisbane, Australia	Jr.
Kacey Feng	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Sr.
Velizara Fileva	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Sr.
Juliette Krumholz	Orinda, Calif.	Fr.
Jamie Pope	Napa, Calif.	Jr.
Anna Rahman	Tokyo, Japan	Fr.
Jillian Roa	La Crescenta, Calif.	Sr.
Anna Semler	Portland, Ore.	Jr.
Olivia Wiese	San Diego, Calif.	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Allie Will-Van Alstyne (2nd season, Florida '16) **Assistant Coach:** Connor Van Alstyne (2nd season, San Francisco '12)

#### 2024-25 Team

- Santa Clara is led by second year head coach Allie Will-Van Alstyne and assisted by Connor Van Alstyne, also in his second season.
- Last year, the Broncos improved by six games in coach Will-Van Alstyne's first season from the previous season.
- The roster is comprised of 10 players this fall with four returnees and six newcomers.
- The returnees are: seniors Kacey Feng, Velizara Fileva and Olivia Wiese as well as junior Anna Semler.
- The newcomers are: transfers Daniella Dimitrova from Baylor, Tian Yu Dong and Jamie Pope both from Saint Mary's, Jillian Roa from Nebraska plus freshmen Juliette Krumholz and Anna Rahman.
- Dimitrova sat out the fall campaign and will be making her Bronco debut in the spring.
- SCU lost five players Maria Antonova, JennaMarie Gordon, Finley Kalinic, Gabriela Tevez and Varya Zlotnik from last season's team.

Santa Clara (8-10, 2-2 WCC) vs. Gonzaga (10-8, 2-2 WCC) Spokane, Wash. • Stevens Center • Friday, April 18 • 11 a.m. PT

Santa Clara (8-10, 2-2 WCC) vs. No. 61 Washington State (\*14-7, 4-2 WCC)

\*Plays San Diego on Friday
Pullman, Wash. • WSU Outdoor Tennis Courts •
Saturday, April 19 • 11 a.m. PT

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# **Match/Season Notes**

## Coming Up:

- Santa Clara heads to the Evergreen State to face Gonzaga on Friday and No. 61 Washington State on Saturday in the final regular matches of the season.
- The Broncos are 2-2 in West Coast Conference action and is tied for fifth with Gonzaga in the league standings.
- At 4-2 in league play, Washington State sits in a third place tie with LMU.
- The top six teams qualify for the WCC Tournament that takes place from April 24-26 at the Aztec Tennis Center on the campus of San Diego State.

### **Last Time Out:**

Santa Clara beat Pacific 4-3 on a 3-all clincher by Juliette Krumholz last Sunday. It
was also Senior Day where four seniors - Kacey Feng, Velizara Fileva, Jillian Roa and
Olivia Wiese - were recognized in a pre-match ceremony.

#### Win Totals:

• The Broncos are 8-10 on the season. They picked up their seventh win of the year defeating Saint Mary's on April 3, ecclipsing last season's win total of six. Head coach Allie-Will Van Alstyne continues to put the program on an upward trajectory winning six matches last season in her first year after inheriting a program that went winless the year prior in 2022-23.

#### Winning Records on Courts 3, 4 & 5:

• Singles No. 3, 4 & 5 have been been the strength of the team this season as the Bronco players are a combined 32-19. Fileva is 10-3 at No. 3, Jillian Roa is 10-5 at No. 4 and Anna Rahman is 9-5 at No. 5.

## **Doubles Play is Key:**

- · In six of the eight wins this season, SCU has won the doubles point.
- In each of the 10 losses, the Broncos have dropped the doubles point. Five of those losses have been by a 4-3 score.

#### Stats:

- Fileva leads the team with 11 singles wins.
- Daniella Dimitrova has a team-high three match win streak in singles.
- Roa had a nine match win streak at No. 4 earlier in the season.
- Dimitrova and Tian Yu Dong leads the team with eight doubles wins this spring.
   They've won four of them while paired together.

# **Unlucky Weather:**

• The weather affected the match times for four straight scheduled matches (Jan. 25 - Feb. 1) including one postponement and cancelation each along with pushing up the start time in two others. It also impacted the match against Stanford (Feb. 19) with a couple of rain delays but was eventually completed after five and a half hours. The match against Long Beach State on April 1 was canceled due to rain.

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